The season will soon compel you to make a complete change in your attire. You'll need Light-Weight Underwear, Suits, Pants, Hats, Negligee Shirts, White Vests, and if you're a wheeler, Sweater, Bicycle Suit, Cap, Stockings, &c. We've the most complete stock this season, at prices which court comparison.

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THROWING MONEY AWAY to pay your tailor \$30 for what we give you for \$15- that's just the difference in cost. The largest stock of

### BICYCLE CLOTHING

to be found in the city. Our growing demand for Wheeler's Suits has compelled us to put in a large and varied assortment-ready-to-wear-at \$4.50 to \$15. A lot of Bieyele Stockings that were \$1, \$1.50, and \$2, now..48c.

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We've the best Short-Pants Suits for boys between the ages of 8 and 17 ever on sale, at.....\$5.00 Some as low as \$2.50. Natty Sailor Suits, \$1.95.

O. H. BERRY & CO., MAIN AND STREETS. 

is new and welcome allies in the con-

"They are unwillingly wicked and tupid who believe that disaster waits

upon the ascendency of those forces, and yet turn away from the plain evidence of

CLEVELAND PARTISANSHIP.

"I began by saying that this was ar, assemblage for patriotic purposes. I hope my sympathy with its high aims and lis-

interested efforts will not be suspected, when I confess that I have brought here a sturdy partisanship and a devoted in-

terest to the principles of true Democracy. I should, however, not be here to make this declaration, if, by partisanship, I meant adherence to a party

organization merely for the purpose of

distribution of the spoils of party victory

certain principles and theories of gov-

certain principles and factories of gov-ernment, and a co-operation and asso-ciation in political effort and activity with others who believe in the same theories and principles, for the purpose of accomplishing their practical applica-

ion and enforcement. Out of such

association grows party discipline and

"The limits of their proportion are easily

fixed, and it is an impeachment of the

ntelligence of the memb. s of any poli

tical association to say that the party

managemer and discipline should at all times command implicit obedience, even

when such obedience leads to the aban-

ionment or radical perversion of party

CLEVELAND'S "TRUE DEMOCRACY."

his meaning of the term true Democracy

Democratic party. "True Democracy," he said, "enjoins the utmost personal

(berty consistent with peace and order.)

ariff, and in his interest, and in the sterest of all, where all are equal, true

Democracy denies that in the American

"Those who believe that a crisis is at hand can hardly fall to see that the party in power is so joined to its idol of mad protection, and is so completely doomed

to popular condemnation, that it is a

useless instrument of defence against the

"I do not fear that I shall be accused

of sinister designs unfitted to the atmosphere of this occasion, if I insist that the

oath of duty and the best hope of safety lie in an immediate and earnest attempt

to accomplish the rehabilitation and re-

DEMOCRACY OF THE SOUTH.

countrymen face to face in argument and

and bitterness of their former associates, who have assumed the leadership of anti-

Democratic walledness, postulations, reminding them that Democratic concratic convictions and Democratic conscience cannot be forced to follow false lights, however held aloft; and let us at high the name

the same time entreat them in the name of honorable political comradeship, and in the memory of glorious victories won by a united Democracy, to turn from the

way that leads to party defeat and de-

it is not hopeless. The better we appre-ciate its magnitude, the less will be th

A Donkey Party.

Democratic wanderings, with

The people whom

It defends the humble toker against op-pressive exactions in his home and invites him to the utmost enjoyment of the fruits of industry, economy, and

and spoke of the achievement of

Mr. Cleveland then explained at length

ance of their crusade.

their dangerous strength.

## GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE EX-PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT THE REFORM CLUB DINNER.

HIS IDEA OF TRUE DEMOCRACY.

The Recent "Wresting of the Demoeratic Banner from Its Place by Political Faunties" - Missionary Work for the South.

NEW YORK, April 24.- The annual dinper of the Reform Club, which was given o-night in the new ball-room of the Hotel Waldorf, was a notable gathering Representative men from all parts of the nited States who played a prominent part in the recent campaign of the gold emocrats were present.

nade public it was generally understood that the speeches which would be delivered would in a large measure indicate the policy of the gold wing of the Democratic party in the next presidential cam-

John DeWitt Warner presided. At his right sat ex-President Cleveland, and on his left was ex-Postmaster-General William L. Wilson. The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: "Present Problems," Grover Cleveland.

"Sound Currency," John G. Carlisle. "Tariff Reform," William L. Wilson. "Municipal Administration," Edward M.

'The New South," Donelson Caffery, The National Democracy." William D. "The Political Outlook," Henry G. Tur-

"Andrew Jackson and the Restoration of Gold Currency," Josiah Patterson. Five hundred and eight persons sat

down to the feast. Cleveland's speech was as follows:

MR. CLEVELAND'S SPEECH. toward reinstating the prosperity of our fellow-countrymen and protecting the fair fame of our nation against shame and scandal. On every side we are controlled with popular depression and compaint. These are largely due to causes the service of the country and controlled in the service of or natural and certain recurrence, as the inevitable accompaniment of all human codeavor, and, perhaps, they are he hargely due to the work of agitators and deniagogues, who have busily sowed the seeds of discontent; in order that in the harvest they may reap personal advan-tage. While scattering the seeds of dis-content, they have also cultivated a growth of sectional and class suspicion and distrust, which threatens to choke or destroy that fraternal feeling which leads to considerate counsel in the day of common misfortune, and which is absolutely essential to the success of ou portunities to all within their influence for the advancement and improvement individual effort and struggle, which are the mainsprings of sturdy Americanism, are decried as unjustifiable burdens,

while unwholesome paternalism is pre-sented in handsome and inviting garb san ambilion, has at last assumed com-mand, and has largely recruited its wait-ing forces by inflaming those inclined to be patient with the lils of an ancient crime against their rights, to be avenged by encouraging the restless and turbulent with hints of greater license, and by of-fering to the poor as a smooth road to wealth, and to those in deep as a pine for wealth, and to those in debt as a plan for easy payment, and to those who from free and unlimited and independent coin-age of silver at the rate of 15 to 1, with a depreciated currency and cheap money.

A RUDE AWAKENING. "It was a rude awakening for the negligent and over-confident, and a day of terror for soher and patriotic men, when the bold promoters of this reckless creed captured the organization of a powerful political party, and, seizing its banners, shouted defiance to the aston-

it is not hopeless. The better we appreciate its magnitude, the less will be the danger of ineffective and misguided efforts. The work has already been inaugurated by the creation of an organization founded upon the declaration of Democratic principles, so sound, so clear, and so patriotic that they should rally to their support every true Democrat, and supply an inspiration forbidding defeat. With such a beginning, and with the incentive to zealous effort which the transsendent importance of our cause affords, we cheerfully look for the approaching dawn, when true Democracy, 'redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled,' will bring us neace and national safety.

"But if relief under the restored flag of true Democracy is late in coming, we will not despair, but will remember that a just cause is never lost, and in our campaign we will wait and work with constant faith, declaring like the sturdy, old, unrecenting German reformer: Here we stand; we cannot do otherwise, God help us." from the hasty impulse of those whose misfortunes had been cruelly played upon and from the enthusiasm of unquestioning, thoughtless party featty. The deliverance came through the action of those who saw the trick, and loved the principles of their party too well to fol-low its stolen banners.

"Though the first engagement result-ed in the defeat of the combined forces of a dangerous, unwholesome policy, a survey of the field is by no means re-assuring. The party placed in power as the result of splendid Democratic pa-triotism has falled to meet the obliga-

tions of the people's trust.
"Instead of addressing themselves to these professed champlens of sound tant people, returned in hot haste to heir wallowing in the mire of extreme distriction, offending millions of voters by their exhibition of a party's bad fulth,

A Donkey Party.

And disgusting millions more by their anconcealed determination to repay partisan support from the proceeds of increased burdens of taxation, placed upon those already overladen.

The mean time, the allied forces of calamity, encouraged by these mailing conditions, are still active and aggressive. They confidently speak of the encounter in which they failed of success as only the first battle, and gladly hall every untoward incident and every added of pretext for passion and resentment.

A Donkey Party.

Mrs. A. Lange, of north Twenty-eighth street, gave a delightful donkey party in honor of her little daughter. Freda, on Wednesday evening. The following little misses were present: Gertrude Earle, Estelle Graves, Alma Chaiman, Elsie Koch, Lillie Wood, Freda Lange; Masters Henry and Peter Koch, Sherman Zank, George Woody, Claude Underwood, Rufus Jennings, and Leslie Wood. Miss Lillie Wood won the first prize, a silver hand-mirror; Master Leslie Wood won the second, while Elsie Koch got the booby prize.

LONGEST STEAMSHIP.

THE MAMMOTH OCEANIC WILL BE 705 FEET.

LONGER THAN THE GREAT EASTERN.

Placed on Land, She Would Tower Above Six-Story Buildings-Fifty-Five Feet Deep and Eighty-Three

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) BELFAST, April 15 .- A large force of workmen is to-day busily engaged on what will be the biggest and longest vessel that was ever constructed. Her launching will take place next January. A year from this time she will be voyaging between New York and Liverpool. Contrary to custom, her name has been selected in advance, and this queen of the ocean will bear on her stern the She will be 705 feet long, 25 feet in excess of the length of the Great Eastern. denth will be little more than 50 her mean draught being 25 feet and beam a trifle less than 83 feet. In her beam a trifle less than \$3 feet. In this latter respect only is she the inferior of the Great Eastern.

While the most rower of the Great Eastern.

vice are the Cunarders Lucania and Campania, each of which is 620 feet long. The Kaizer Wilhelm der Grosse, the steamship the North German Lloyd peosteamship the North German Lloyd people are now building, will be 69.66 feet long. The Kaiser Friedrich, being built by the same company, will have a length of 69.62 feet. The St. Louis and St. Paul of the American Line, are each 154.63 feet long. The Hamburg-American freighter Pennsylvania, the biggest freight-carrying craft affoat, which has just gone into service, measures 555 feet in length. Thus the Oceanic, with her 765 feet over all, will easily be the longest steamer ever constructed, and the largest in all other respects, excepting the Great Eastern.

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The steamship company selected the ame Oceanic for this giant craft now under way, because it was the name of the first liner put into the New York service—a boat that for nearly a quarter of a century steamed back and forth across the Atlantic with hardly an accident. They propose to make the Oceanic, they say, as good as their former stand-by. She will carry, it is expected, about a third more passengers, and a correspondingly greater amount of freight, than the largest steamship now running in the transatlantic service.

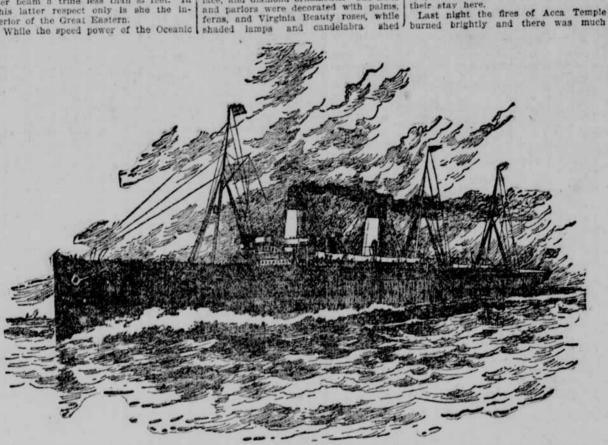
Their Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Younger Loving gave a nost delightful supper and dance Tuesday evening, it being their fifth marriage anniversary. The hostess was gowned in a rich robe of mirror moire, rare old

SHRINERS IN SESSION ACCA TEMPLE VISITED OFFICIALLY BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE. SEVERAL

Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia Nobles Attend the Meeting and Are Sumptuously Banqueted-Will Spend To-Day in Richmond.

Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman, of the order of the Mystic Shrine, arrived in Richmond yesterday evening from Washington to pay an official visit to Acca Temple. Escorting him were delegations from Boum! Temple, Baltimore; Almas Temple, Washington; Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, and several nobles representing other temples. The visitors arrived at Elba station at 7:15 o'clock, having travelled here upon two private Pullman-cars. They were met at the station by a number of members of Acca, headed by Major B. F. Howard, and were taken in carriages to the Jefferson, where they are quartered during their stay here.

VISITING DELEGATIONS.



lines advertise, but the bona-fide article. scheme of equality before the law there is a limit beyond which the legitimate In very many respects the Oceanic will merely be an enlarged counterpart of the results and accumulation of effort and Tentonic and Majestic, two of the mos enterprise should be denounced as inpopular passenger steamships that ply between New York and European ports. trinsically criminal and their possessors be treated as proper subjects of govern-There are no startling innovations from a structural standpoint, and no effort serve are all the people of the Those whom it would restrain are the fleet that are known as ocean grey the fleet that are known as occan grey-hounds. Nevertheless, her engine ca-pacity will be sufficient, it is believed, to take her across the Atlantic in four days. The present time record is a little more than five days and four hours. The total combined horse-power of the Oceanic will be 45,000. That of the Lucania and on the one hand the vicious and turbulent who defy the laws, and on the other hand, se who in consciousless greed wrongfully oppress their fellows and eat out their substance. Above all things, true Democracyq insists that the money of the people should be sound, stable, neither Campania each is 18,000. She will have three sets of triple expansion engines, the capacity of each of which will be 15,000 horse-power. She will also have three shrivelling in purchasing power in the hands of the poor, nor by its uncertain value driving enterprise and productive energy into hiding.

screws-one more than the usual equip-Therefore, although a much higher sea than that now contemplated is quite practicable from an engineering point of view, it has been determined, as far as possible, to aim at a regular Wednesday morning arrival, both in New York and in Liverpool, making the Irish channel and Queenstown by daylight, and enabling passengers who may be travelling to places beyond the port of arrival to to places beyond the port of arrival to proceed to and in the majority of cases reach their destination with comfort during the day. At the same time the vessel is to be so constructed that the motion of even the winter seas will not be felt with anything like the severity that ordinarily afflicts those who travel in winter by steamship. It is expected that the service of the Oceanic will be DEMOCRACY OF THE SOUTH.

"In a large part of the country, where financial error is most general, the Democratic name can best arouse the political sentiments of the people, and there, as everywhere in our land, the people can be trusted to arrive at a correct conclusion, if they have adequate opportunity for examination and information. Let us devise means to break through the influence of the mischievous leadership that surrounds them, and without arrogantly assuming that no rights or hardships afflict them, and that no reforms in their conditions are needed; let us meet our countrymen face to face in argument and

in winter by steamship. It is expected that the service of the Oceanic will be continuous, regardless of seasons.

To read of the dimensions of the Oceanic hardly gives an adequate idea of her tremendous size. Her model shows that she will be beautifully proportioned, and so, like a very large man of fine physique, she will not look her size unless some object be placed beside her enabling comparisons. For instance, the Ethiopia of the Anchor-Line of steamthe Ethiopia of the Anchor-Line of steam-ships that piles between Glasgow and New York, could be almost placed be-tween decks aboard the Oceanic. While tween decks aboard the Oceanic. While I have never seen the steamer Northwest, which travels the Great lakes in the United States the dimensions which I have read of her—depth, length, and beam—show that she is hardly haif as long as the Oceanic will be, and of death iong as the Oceanic will be, and of depth and beam proportionate thereto. She will be more than a third larger than the steamships which ply between San Francisco and Japanese and Australian ports. She will possess but two smoke ports. She will possess the stacks, it is true, but either of these are of sufficient size to permit of an opening being made through them large enough to admit of the passage of a double team from a farm-wagon.

Her promenade deck is three blocks long. There is almost sufficient space to play a game of base-ball, and certainly hand-ball could be played without difficulty. It is among the plans of the builders of the beat to so arrange a portion of the deck that golf can be played thereon. Twenty-one life-boats, each capable of carrying forty-five persons, will be secured to daylis on each side of will be secured to davits on each side of her upper works. The captain, or what-ever officer may be upon the bridge, will have a promenade of an eighth of a mile when he wishes the exercise. There will be as much room in the main saloon as in an ordinary theatre.

of the White Star Line, to, which she of the White Star Line, to, which she will belong, told me the other day that in point of elegance they would far exceed anything now affeat. The arrangements for the comfort of the passengers in rough weather will be such that it will require a very heavy sea indeed to make one uncomfortable. It has been a common source of complaint among transatiantic passengers that the furniture of a steamship was built on the land principle—that is, as if the traveller was never going to receive any shocks or be principle—that is, as if the traveller was never going to receive any shocks or be likely to be thrown about. It is the intention to remedy this difficulty in fitting up the Oceanic, so that there will be no hard corners for a passenger to be thrown against—something that would be very greatly appreciated.

The largest vessels at present in ser-

FIRST PICTURE SHOWING HOW THE OCEANIC, LONGER THAN THE GREAT EASTERN, WILL APPEAR UNDER WAY. NOTE HER SIZE COMPARED TO AN ORDINARY STEAMER.

will be tremendous, the ship will be built for the purpose of affording accommodations to passengers superior to any that now exist. The Lucania and the Campania are supposed to be the ideal floating palaces, but the Oceanic's state-tooms will give that one improvement for which transatlantic travellers have in vain sighed-plenty of room. The additional space which the greatly increased size of the yeasel will afford in not to be get. Mr. Cherry, Mr. C. Hulcher; Mr. A. ORDINARY STEAMER.

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THE CIRCUS IS COMING.

Barnum & Balley's Big Show to Be great shows are now being exhibited in Madison Square Garden, New York, and

in the circus since it was seen here last, and a number of new and interesting features have been added, by way of keeping up with the times. One, for instance, is a regular vaudeville show in the menagerle, at which distinguished and capable artists will appear. Another new feature of the show in act where eighty trained horses appear in the ring at one time. They are di-rected by a ringmaster, who has them so well trained that he is able to manage all without the least trouble.

The foot-ball dog made a great hit in New York. This dog plays foot-ball with the clown, and so enthusiastic is he over the game that he has to have the entire arena to himself. While he is performing

Colored Trobps' Trip to New York. The First Battallon, Virginia Volun-teers, Infantry, will leave Richmond to-night at 9 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for New York, to attend the dedication of General Grant's monu-ment. Major J. B. Johnson will carry every member of his staff, three full companies—A. B. and C—and the First Battalion Band, The Second Battalion, of Petersburg, will come over to Richmond at 6:30 P. M. to-day and go on the same train with the colored troops from Rich-mond.

There will be an interesting lecture given under the auspices of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Woman's Christian Association rooms Tuesday at 4 P. M., on "The Higher Physical Culture of Women," by Mrs. Nowlin, formerly of Maysville, Ky. Mrs. Nowlin is a gifted woman, and thoroughly acquainted with the work. There will be a called meeting after the lecture of the committee from each

Major E. G. Evans, of Alexandria, the father of Mr. E. A. Evans, Director of the Weather Bureau here, arrived the Weather Bureau here, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning. He has been assigned by the United States Weather Bureau, in Washto assist his son at the local station.

NEW YORK, April 24.-As a fitting cul-

mination of a season, including many great convivial gatherings, the last great great convivial gatherings, the last great banquet, that tendered to the Hon. Gro-ver Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, and his Cabinet by the Reform Club. of the city of New York, to-night at the Waldorf, served to bring together the representative men of this country, and marks an event of national interest. and marks an event of national interest.

Over five hundred guests were catered
to, and the Waldorf menu on this occasion was made up to serve the palates
of epicures. The choicest viands, the sion was made up to serve the palates of epicures. The choicest viands, the best culsine, and of greatest importance, the wines par excellence. Great deliberation was used by those who in authority desired to have furnished only the very best. The Moet & Chandon White Seal and Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial champagnes were prominent features of the menu, having been selected exclusively. Following precedents, the Moet & Chandon champagne was chosen exclusively for such occasions as the Bradley Martin ball, the Patriarchs, the Tuesday night dances, and many Society gatherings. Its high order of excellence is attested by its European reputation as well, it being the wine used at the Derby dinner given by the Prince of Wales, and on many other occasions of note in Great Britain and on the Continent.

After the meeting, the Shriners re-paired to the grand banquet hall of the Temple, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. Captain Cunningham acted as Temple, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. Captain Cunningham acted as toasimaster, and the Imperial Potentate occupied the head of the centre table. He responded in very happy vein to calls for a speech. He expressed his delight and gratification at being again among his brethren—the Richmond nobles—and gave a brief, but attractive review of the history of Acca Temple. Mr. Pingman was loud in his praise of Mr. Dingman was loud in his praise of Virginia hospitality, and of the work be-In Richmond Next Week.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will make ts first spring tour of the South, opening to Pickers of the South, opening to Pickers of the South of the Work being done by Acca Temple. He was followed by remarks from Potentates Starr and Standiford; Noble Shafer, of Philadelphia and others. Lohman, Cunningham, and vored the company with several songs, after which, the party dissembled. The visiting Shriners will remain in until to-night, when they will re-

### A MYSTERIOUS HAND.

turn to their homes.

Strange Appearance on a Window-The residents of the vicinity of the old Quaker church are all agog over a recent appearance of a hand on a window-par in the residence of Mr. N. E. Woods, at No. Il east Clay street. This mysterious apparition, which has been the talk of the neighborhood, was first discovered tast Tuesday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The curious find created much excitement. There was nothing to do about it but wait until Mr. Woods came in the evening. Before that time the hand had vanished. This added the sensation of the uncanny to the mystery, but it was the uncanny to the mystery, but it was determined to solve it, and a watch was set against a reappearance. The watchers did not have to wait long when the hand

appeared more clearly defined even than the day before. Since that time every day has seen a constant stream at the doors of Mr. Wood's residence, gradually increasing as the fame of the strange phenomenous spread abroad.

Old ghost stories, fragments of science South Sea Island tales, have all been de duced to account for the phenomenon by analogy, but no theory yet advanced seems to have met with popular approval.

\* A representative of the Dispatch visited the house last night, and was shown the window-pane. The darkness on the outside proved a good background, and the outlines of a man's hand were very dis-

DR. TAYLOR'S THEORIES. Among those who saw it yesterday about 2 o'clock was Dr. W. H. Taylor, City Coroner and State Chemist. He was seen last night and asked for his expla-nation of the phenomenon. The Doctor said he had not made a thorough diagnosis of this curious human member, but that there was nothing mysterious about its appearance, and several explanations could be given, under the conditions of any of which the phenomenon would be

The hand is in a symmetrical position near the centre of the pane, and this made him think that it was once used in

near the centre of the pane, and this made him think that it was once used in the frame of a photograph or drawing of the hand, and in this way an impression would have been made upon the glass which sun and air would easily and readily have developed. But even this was not necessary. The mere placing of the hand for a mement only over a glass of a peculiar kind would have caused a change on the glass which sunlight and weather would develop and make a perfect representation.

Another, and perhaps a more probable explanation, is found in the fact that photographers often sell their old sensitive plates to dealers, and these plates are sometimes used for windows, and unless thoroughly cleansed by acids, the last impression upon the plate will be developed after standing exposure to sun and air. Some photographer has, doubtless, used this pane, and has falled to soak it long enough before putting it on the counter. With the naked eye it can be seen that the glass about the print is decomposing and turning "blue," while that of the print is sound and strong and less granular.

Dr. Taylor has asked permission to

Dr. Taylor has asked permission to photograph the hand, and will do so to-motrow. Then he will study and cate-chise it until all the secrets it holds will

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be

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To-day we'll beat the other prices, even: Czarina, the best wearer on the market.
These in all shades of Tan, Mode,
Gray, Pearl, Corn color, and White,
with heavy embroidery, for \$1 a pair.
2-clasp New Woman's Gloves, in Tan,
Mode, and Black, for 79c, a pair;
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pair.

White Dressed-Kid Gloves, with heavy
Black stitching, for 75c. a pair.

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Yellow Chameis, for 75c. a pair.
Lisie-Thread, Black, Gray, Tan, and
White, for 25c. a pair.

4-Button Taffeta Silk Gloves, stitched
back, in all shades and Black, for 50c.

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for ic. 200 yards Linen Thread for 5c. a spool. Ladies' Leather Belts for 7c. each, Ladies' All-Leather Pocket-Books, with nickel clasps, for 10c. each. Ladies' Bicycle Pecket-Books for 10c. yards Whalebone Casing for 4c. a Ask to see our 25c. Scissors. They are

Ask to see our becomes beauts.
Steel Scissors for 9c, a pair.
2.750 cakes of Soap, 3 celebrated brands—
viz.: Attar of Rose, Buttermilk, and
Turkish Bath, well milled, cost about
\$4.50 a gross to make, for 1c, a cake,
10c. Ivory-Handle Toothbrushes for 4c,
Rubber Dressing-Combs, Sc, ones, for 3c,
Talcum Fowder, with sifter top, usually
15c, for 7c, a box,
10c, cake Pure Tar Soap for 4c,
Carbollo Mouth Wash for 121-2c, a
bottle.

Best 29c. Hair-Brushes, real bristle, for

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TERNS are to be had here. They stand without a peer, are the most economical and absolutely correct, and so simple that a child can cut from them.

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highly flavored, worth 30c., for 14c. a pound.
Oriental Chocolate and Vanilla Almond Nonga, 21c. a pound; worth 60c.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
California Candy Cherries, that sell regularly for 35c., special for this hour 91-2c. a pound.
ALL DAY—
"Princess Kisses," made from pure honey molasses, special for Monday, 121-2c. a pound.
Extra Fine Assorted Bonbons, worth 40c., for Monday 181-3c. a pound.
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CIVIL-SERVICE INVESTIGATION.

Testimony Before Pritchard's Com-

mittee-Dismissals from Office. WASHINGTON, April 24.-The Senate Committee on Civil Service, of which Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, 18 chairman, began its investigation of the civil service to-day, under the resolution adopted by the Senate. William Bashadopted by the Senate. William Bash-land, an ex-Union soldier, testified to having been dismissed from the office of the United States Treasurer, which, he claimed, was done in order to make a place for the son of Register Tillman, a boy 17 years old, who had not, he said, been required to pass a civil-service ex-amination. He said there were other appointees under Register Tillman, of whom an examination had not been re-quired.

Secretary-of-Agriculture Wilson was also before the committee. He expressed the opinion that chiefs of divisions in the executive departments, and others charged with executive responsibility, should not be included in the classified service, as provided in Mr. Cleveland's

William C. Conner, a bookbinder at the Government Printing-Office, said that no educational qualification was required in many classes of work done in the bindmany classes of work dense in the older eries. He charged that girls appointed under the rules of the classified service had to be taught to do the work re-quired after they were appointed. Mr. had to be taught to do the work required after they were appointed. Mr. Connor said that in several instances, just previous to the recent change in administration, the wages of persons who had been receiving \$3 per day had been increased to the extent of a cent an hour, its corder to held them in the agreement. in order to hold them in the service under the classification.

William E. Ryan, late a clerk in the Treasury Department, who made the race for Congress in the Thirty-first Congressional District of New York last fall, on the Democratic ticket, and who is con-testing the seat of his successful Republi-can rival, detailed the circumstances of his dismissal. He claimed to have been absent without pay, though not without leave, during the campaign, while he leave, during the campaign, while he understood that many other government officials, such as the Secretary of the Treasury, Comptroller Eckels, and even the chairman of the Civil-Service Commission were absent on pay.

Mr. Ryan said that when he returned Mr. Ryan said that when he returned to his desk, in November, he found his desk, in November, he found his desk, in November, he found his desk, for 7c. a box. e. cake Pure Tar Soap for 4c. arbolic Mouth Wash for 121-2c. a hottle. et's Scented Soap, 15c. size, for 7c. a cake. et's Scented Soap, 15c. size, for 7c. a cake. etc. Hair-Brushes, real bristle, for 17c. each. did Curlers for 2c. a dozen. he usual 12c. Curling-Irons for 5c. each. ackard's Tar Soap, 11c, a cake. wansdown, 2c. a box. Itc. each.

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25c, bottles Lavander Saits for 10c, a

pose to ask the heads of all departr to appear before the committee, in order to make the investigation thorough. The committee adjourned until Saturday next.

COX-MANGUM.—Married, April 18, 1897, at 9:30 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Robert M. Mangum, by the Rev. Dr. Dunaway, BLANCHE L. COX to MICA-JAH MANGUM.

JAH MANGUM.

Owing to the illness of the groom's mother, the ceremony was performed at her bedside, at her request, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the

BRYANT.-Died, at his parents' residence, on Nine-Mile road, at 10 minutes to 9 P. M., April 19th, EDDIE BRODDUS BRYANT, only you of Andrew B. Bryant and Mary M. Bryant; aged 10 months and

DOMLING.—Died, April 23, at 11:45 P.
M., at the residence of her husband, No.
914 north Second street, Mrz. FRANCES
DOMLING, beloved wife of John Domling, in the dist year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from St.
Mary's German Catholic church MONDAY, April 26th, at 9 A. M., with requiem
mass. Friends and acquaintances of the
family respectfully invited to attend.
Please omit flowers.

Baltimore papers please copy. FARRAR.—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hecht, 1413 north Twenty-ninth street, at 6 A. M.,

April 2th, M. C. FARRAR.

Funeral will take place from the residence SUNDAY AFTERNOON at half-past 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Oakwood wood.

FLEGENHEIMER.—Dled, Saturday, April 24th, at the residence of her hus-band, 627 north Sixth street, at 7:25 P. M., Mrs. ROSA FLEGENHEIMER, in the 58th year of her age.
The funeral will be from the residence TO-MORROW (Monday) AFTERNOON

No flowers. SCHOPF.—Died, April 24th, at 6:20 o'clock A. M., JOSEPH SCHOPF, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral from St. Mary's church SUNDAY at 4:30 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

TRAUERMAN.—Died, suddenly, on Friday, at 6:30 P. M., at the residence of her brother, S. W. Fleishman, SABINA, wife of Joseph L. Trauerman, of Chicago, Ill. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 628 north Seventh street, MONDAY, April 26th, at 10:30 A. M.

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